

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Rathore et al.

Serial No.: 10/646,798

Group Art Unit: 1654

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Examiner: Gudibande, Satyanarayan

**Title: METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF GROWTH HORMONE AND
ANATAGONIST THEREOF HAVING LOWER LEVELS OF
ISOFORM IMPURITIES**

Commissioner for Patents
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114 AND
REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW UNDER 37 CFR § 1.133**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2007, in the above-referenced application.

A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith.

A Petition for an Extension of Time for three months is filed concurrently herewith.

Applicants request an interview the Examiner following receipt of this response.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this response under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

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